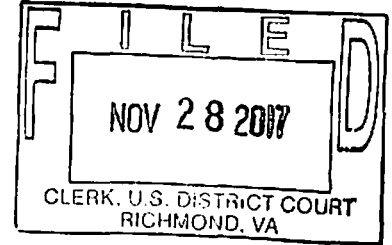


**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division**



ROBERT ALLEN WILKINS,)
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Petitioner,)
v.)
)
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,)
)
Respondent.)

Civil Action No. 3:17CV142-HEH

FINAL ORDER

(Adopting Report and Recommendation and Dismissing Action)

In accordance with the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, it is hereby
ORDERED that:


1. Wilkins's Objections are OVERRULED;
2. The Report and Recommendation (ECF No. 18) is ACCEPTED and ADOPTED;
3. The Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 12) is GRANTED;
4. Wilkins's § 2254 Petition (ECF No. 1) is DENIED;
5. Wilkins's request for reconsideration of the denial of his request for an evidentiary hearing (ECF No. 25) is DENIED;
6. Wilkins's claims and the action are DISMISSED; and,
7. A certificate of appealability is DENIED.

Should Wilkins desire to appeal, a written notice of appeal must be filed with the Clerk of the Court within thirty (30) days of the date of entry hereof. Failure to file a notice of appeal within that period may result in the loss of the right to appeal.

The Clerk is DIRECTED to send the Memorandum Opinion and Order to Wilkins and counsel of record.

It is so ORDERED.

Date: Nov. 28, 2017
Richmond, Virginia



HENRY E. HUDSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE